THE TIMES.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1906.

FARMVILLE.

Notwithstanding the fact that our farmers deposit much of their tobacco in the common storage room we hear no complaint from our warehouses of the trade of the season. There seems to be glory enough for all. Tobacco was once money in Virginia, even the "parson" were paid in it and has been a money-maker ever since. The large fortunes in Virginia have been made from it, whiskey being a close second. Neither of them of any real service to man but real tyrants as exactors of tribute.

The Alumnae of the State Female Normal School will meet on the 5th of June and will be addressed by the Honorable F. S. Lassiter, of Petersburg. A banquet will follow. Rev. Dr. Battle, of North Carolina, will deliver the baccalaurate sermon.

There are people in Farmville who attribute their good health to the free use of Farmville lithia water. It is delivered in large quantities as our homes day by day and with some persons to be without it is as distressing as it is with the old toper who is suddenly deprived of his dram.

The new hotel project is still in the air.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are preparing for an entertainment on the 31st of the present month, at which time more crosses will be delivered to old veterans, who have not as yet received them.

Notwithstanding the cold our gardens give promise of abundant yield. Our tables are well supplied with the vegetables of the season. Good butter has been scarce, but is coming in more freely now. Eggs rule high.

The ice plant is not yet in operation.

An unusual number of guests spent last Sunday at our hotels. The traveling men are singing their praises.

The Tidewater & Western is hauling an immense amount of freight now-a-days and this is by no means confined to lumber.

Mr. C. E. Chappell has passed his 23rd birthday in his present business, and I doubt if he has lost 23 minutes from it during those years. We have one merchant in town who has a mania on the subject of dusting—when not selling he is always dusting, and the result is that his store is kept scrupulously clean.

I second the suggestion of the Richmond pastor, who asked his lady members to leave their high hats at home when they come to church. I sat behind one of those "sky scrapers" in one of our churches on last Sunday night and could no more see the preacher than I could the north pole, and hearing without seeing is no pleasant or profitable entertainment.

Rev. Sr. McFarland, pastor of the Baptist church attended the convention of his church, which met recently in Chattanooga, but no Methodist of our town went to the great gathering of Methodists at Birmingham.

Mrs. G. W. Blanton is able to drive out on good days, and is gradually improving.

Mrs. John R. Wilson of Cumberland, has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Governor McKinney has been on the sick list but is well again.

The Presbyterians are somewhat concerned to know who will play their pipe organ when they get it. The order has been given and the instrument is now being prepared for the niche it is to occupy. It will be the only pipe organ in town.

The Farmville baseball team here has fallen into the habit of beating all antagonists who are bold enough to cross bats with them and the Farmville "rooters" are simply merciless. The wonder is that the strangers do not run from the field in face of ruthless rooting. This is a custom which should be honored "in the breach rather, than in the observance."

Our little sister, Keysville is forging to the front. She has her own bank and her own newspaper and always did have an enterprising and pushing people. The day is not far in the future when Farmville and Keysville will be united by rails of steel. The timber value between the two places are yet to be known. Our farmers are cutting unusual crops of German clover, and we are still welcoming German fellow citizens into our midst.

Mr. A. E. Cralle, president of the Commercial Company is the "smallingest" man in town—it's a boy and he weighed ten pounds.

Now is the time for farmers to ask for liberal advances. He couldn't say no if he tried to.

Our hotel proprietors meet all trains with excellent vehicles, and make no charge for hauling guests. This is a concession not generally made to the travelling public.

The faithful driving horse of the late Governor McKinney is still on duty, though he must be at least thirty years old. Mr. McKinney deals with him tenderly and handles him with care.

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We are praying, planing and expecting great things of the Lord; already the fruits of our labor are in evidence. One church has been painted both inside and out and substantial repairs have been going on at the parsonage; a beautiful picket fence has taken place of the unsightly palings, an additional porch on the rear adds much to comfort and convenience, a new front door with embossed glass panel, is a gift of "The Little Helpers," while the recent beautiful papered walls and new furnishings of carpets, splendid heaters, handsome buffets, sofa, etc. speak well for this good and growing people.

So far we have lost only one member by death, Sister Mollie Binford, whose pure spirit left its tenement of clay for the heaven of eternal rest March 25, 1906.

Nine persons have been received into church membership and eight new members have been added to the roll of the W. F. M. S., which has taken on new life.

My predecessor, Rev. P. M. Bell wrought well here for three years and left in high favor with the people generally. Brother Yank has been with us twice; he is one of the most popular elders we have ever had. Brother Hatcher, our next door neighbor, is in high esteem and has captured Farmville.

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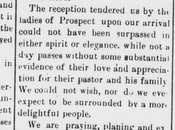

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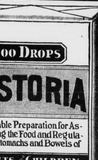

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A. M.	A. M.	Lv. Ar.	P. M.
1 30	8 50	Farmville	4 40
5 00	9 12	Hawes	4 17
5 03	9 26	Rice	4 03
5 13	9 43	Midlothian	3 47
5 18	9 48	McRae's	3 42
5 22	9 52	Cumberland	3 38
5 32	10 05	Sunnyside	3 25
6 04	10 36	Burkeville	2 59
6 09	10 42	Dalsville	2 45
6 25	11 18	Benona	2 45
6 36	11 33	Bevill	2 30
6 49	11 49	Powhatan	2 15
6 59	12 00	Negro Arm	2 04
7 05	12 06 p. m.	Vail Rock	1 48
7 25	12 38 Ar.	Lv.	1 40
		Richmond	

Between Winterpock and Richmond via Moseley and Southern R'y.

Daily ex. Sunday	Stations	Daily ex. Sun.
11 45 a m	Lv. Winterpock Ar.	p m 2 45
11 58	Coalfield	2 32
12 59	Skinquarter	1 30
12 49	Ar Moseley Lv.	1 40
	via Southern Ry.	
3 33	Ar Richmond Lv	12 30

Between Winterpock and Richmond and Petersburg, via Chester and Atlantic Coast Line R. R.

Daily ex Sunday	Stations	Daily ex Sun.
8 10 p m	Lv Winterpock Ar	a m 11 10
5 17	Coalfield	10 03
5 02	Summit	10 50
4 41	Perdue	10 25
4 36	Beach	10 20
4 26	Pendley	10 25
4 10	Ar Chester	10 10
4 04	Ar Chester Lv	9 55
3 56	Ar Peters'urg Lv	9 45
4 15	Ar Richmond Lv	9 45

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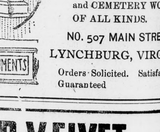

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A correspondent in last week's paper has asked the very pertinent question as to how the road tax is being spent. We will not so much mind paying a high rate of taxation if we can see the money well spent. Buckingham county needs $20,000 to build the roads and then the tax we pay will keep them in repair. Mr. E. W. Hubard has in mind a road scheme which sounds well. He says the constitution reduced the State tax from 65 cents to 30 cents on the $100, but with the proviso that the Legislature could, at the end of three years, again raise the State levy, and his plan is for this 10 cents to be added and set aside as a permanent State road fund.

Another gathering in the interest of the monument fund is to be had at Dillwyn. The fund now on hand amounts to some $300.

Mrs. James Lyons was here for a few days last week, leaving on Wednesday.

Mr. William Childress was shot and killed by Wiltz Ellis, a colored man. The shooting occurred on the road to White Hall on Saturday, about 10:30 a. m., while Mr. Childress was riding along on horseback in conversation with Mr. P. A. Grigg. It seems a case of mistaken identity, and that Ellis, in firing the fatal shot, thought he was shooting at Reuben Jones, another colored man. It is alleged that Jones struck Ellis' wife on Friday, and that Ellis had gone to Dillwyn and sworn out a warrant for Jones' arrest. He had also bought a lot of cartridges loaded with No. 4 shot and was armed with a single barrel shot-gun when he did the shooting. Ellis recognized Mr. Grigg and, calling to him, said he had shot the wrong man. He (Ellis) then mounted the dead or dying man's horse and went to White Hall for medical aid, leaving Childress' body where he fell.

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A correspondent in last week's paper has asked the very pertinent question as to how the road tax is being spent. We will not so much mind paying a high rate of taxation if we can see the money well spent. Buckingham county needs $20,000 to build the roads and then the tax we pay will keep them in repair. Mr. E. W. Hubard has in mind a road scheme which sounds well. He says the constitution reduced the State tax from 65 cents to 30 cents on the $100, but with the proviso that the Legislature could, at the end of three years, again raise the State levy, and his plan is for this 10 cents to be added and set aside as a permanent State road fund.

Another gathering in the interest of the monument fund is to be had at Dillwyn. The fund now on hand amounts to some $300.

Mrs. James Lyons was here for a few days last week, leaving on Wednesday.

Mr. William Childress was shot and killed by Wiltz Ellis, a colored man. The shooting occurred on the road to White Hall on Saturday, about 10:30 a. m., while Mr. Childress was riding along on horseback in conversation with Mr. P. A. Grigg. It seems a case of mistaken

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INTERESTING STORIES ABOUT HOME FOLKS

Our Correspondents Relate the News of the County.

Bent Creek.

Again our farmers are in a dilemma. The drouth that prevailed up until Saturday had almost suspended farm work, now it will be too wet to work for several days and those that have yet to prepare their tobacco land are in hard luck. There is a general complaint of scarcity of tobacco plants in this locality. The wire worm or ground mice are cutting the corn badly. Wheat is looking fairly well. If it be true that a cool May insures a good wheat crop I think it will be exceptionally good this year for never before has the writer seen such frosts as we have had this month. The leaves on the trees were so badly bitten that they have the appearance of autumn rather than spring.

There was a large crowd present at Maple Grove on the second Sunday but there was no preaching owing to feebleness of the pastor, Rev. J. J. Spencer. There is no Sunday School at this church, although there are children who are anxious to attend. The writer thinks it a shame even though she is a member herself.

Mrs. J. C. Harris returned from Lynchburg on the 19th after a visit of several days. Miss Effie Wells has also returned from a visit to the Hill City.

Mr. Carrington Carter went to Roanoke on the 24, where he will engage in business. Is it not strange that so many of our young men leave the parental roof, let the attraction be what it may?

Miss Fannie Dixon and Mrs. C. W. Phelps are in Lynchburg.

Miss Jean Taylor will close her school on June 1st. She seems to have given satisfaction and is universally liked.

Died at her home at Bent Creek Addie Lee, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. Thomas Childrees. Her disease was consumption and she was a great sufferer for several months previous to her death. As the end drew near she expressed a willingness to go and prayed that she might die that her earthly sufferings might be over, and at 9 o'clock a. m. on May 21st she passed quietly away. Her remains were interred in the old Childress burying ground, Mr. Victor S. Reed, manager of the Y. M. C. A. at Gladstone, conducting the burial service. There was a large crowd present and the newly made grave was covered with roses.

Spring Mills.

The crops of this section were so much refreshed by the recent rains, and our farmers are busy planting tobacco. The wheat crop has been greatly injured by the drouth.

Spout Spring Union No. 2 meets at Falling River June 2, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Many of this section are looking forward to the unveiling with much pleasure. Fried chicken will be almost unknown to the lunch basket, as there are so few in this neighborhood.

Mrs. C. H. Chilton and daughter, Maggie, made a flying trip to see Mrs. L. T. Morris last week.

Mr. Eldridge Cheatham left this neighborhood yesterday for Roanoke where he expects to obtain business. He will be missed by a great many friends.

Mr. Chockolett, accompanied by his little daughter Maggie came to Mr. J. H. Morris' Friday afternoon to be at his post of duty Saturday.

Miss Lena Morriss is reported ill. we hope to see her out soon.

Miss Eunice Davis is still attending her grandmother, Mrs. Dedicar, who is quite ill with paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harvey's little girl, Edna, has been ill, but is improving.

The gardens of this section will be late owing to the late frost. We notice some fruit is still on the trees, peaches, apples, and some of the smaller fruits.

Our Sabbath School at Falling River was well attended Sunday, considering the inclement weather. It shows a determination of its officers to carry on the work here.

Mr. Floyd Ramsey of Charlotte county is seen in this section very often of late. We guess he may like the atmosphere of this locality.

The Cattle Quarantine Question Explained.

A few days ago The News, of Lynchburg, Va., received an inquiry from Mr. U. B. Simpson, of Pittsylvania, in regard to the appointment of cattle inspectors and the general subject of inspection and quarantine. The questions were referred to Dr. J. G. Fergeyhough, of the V. P. I., Blacksburg, State Veterinarian, who has kindly furnished the following comprehensive reply, containing much information on a subject of great interest to many persons in this section:

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant relative to certain questions which one of your subscribers from the county of Pittsylvania, virginia, had asked you concerning the appointment of cattle inspectors for the county, how the said inspectors were appointed, by whom and how paid for the work, I shall take pleasure in explaining the matter in full.

In the first place, the matter of dealing with all contageous and infectious diseases of the domestic animals in the State of Virginia is directly under the supervision of the Board o. Control of the Virginia Experiment Station, the said Board of Control is composed of the Executive Committee of the Board of Visitors of the V. P. I. However, this particular work of dealing with the infectious and contagious diseases of the domestic animals of the State, establishing quarantine lines, etc., is not in any way connected with the Virginia Experiment Station, or its work, though it is controlled by the same board. They, under the general supervision of this Board of Control, the State Veterinarian (J. G. Fernsyhough) has charge of the State work.

The only permanently established quarantine line that we have in the State of Virginia from year to year, except from the first of December until the 15th of March, is the quarantine against Texas cattle fever, or really against the cattle tick. A portion of this line is marked by the James river from the county of Bedford to the county of Charles City at its southeastern corner.

The counties below this line were quarantined because the said counties were badly infested with the cattle tick. Not only is this cattle tick the cause of the Texas fever in cattle, the bite of the tick introducing the germ which produces the Texas fever into the healthy animal, but it is certainly the absolute cause of the quarantine line through our State.

Thus it has been the policy of the writer for the last four years to get the cattle men in the counties below this quarantine line to get together and fight the tick, and not the line. The tick being the direct cause of the line, then all that is necessary to move the line further South is to get rid of the tick first—remove the cause then it will be an easy matter to relieve the condition.

Now, many cattle men have asked the writer how they were going to get rid of this tick. This method is tedious, but very simple, if you once understand the life history of the cattle tick. The tick does not go from one animal to another, but gets on one cow from the grass, or ground, where it was hatched from eggs laid by a tick that had developed on a cow, had then dropped to the ground. laid her eggs and there died, as her life cycle was complete after laying her eggs. Then the young ticks, hatched in a pasture or along a road side, near where the old tick was dropped from some head of neat cattle, must get on the body of the cow before it will ever develop. The cattle tick must have blood or it will never develop one thousandth of an inch after it has hatched. Thus the matter is plain, simply keep all cattle or stock on which this cattle tick will develop away from the pasture on which the matured ticks were dropped from tick-infected cattle for six months and these young ticks will simply starve to death.

Then the question comes as to how long this will take. At least six months should pass before cattle should be allowed to go into fields where ticks were known to be on cattle last year. The young cattle tick will live for two months in a glass bottle with nothing to eat, and it will live much longer than that out in the open air. This tick sometimes develops on horses and mules, but sheep, hogs and goats may be turned on the tick-infested pasture without any risk of the cattle tick developing on them.

Next, the question comes up as to how to locate the farms on which these cattle ticks were deposited last year. This can be done by inspecting the cattle carefully during the midsummer months, especially September and October. If ticks were dropped on a pasture last fall and cattle are allowed to run on that pasture this summer they will certainly find some young ticks, as the eggs will live through the winter, as eggs, but the warm weather will hatch them in the spring and summer months.

After making arrangements to inspect a county, then the county in question, if it wants to get rid of all ticks therein, must at once quarantine against the other quarantined counties in order to prevent reinfection, for if she does not the cattle from the said quarantined counties will be continually bringing ticks into the county which is being inspected, and thus you can never be sure of the exact condition of your county.

This is why Campbell county has quarantined against all of the other quarantined counties, for Campbell county has been inspected and found to have only about four farms infected with ticks, and those farms are now under quarantine, too.

Appomattox, Prince Edward, Amelia and Buckingham, I thinky are going to do the same. These counties, at the advice of the writer, have appointed, or recommended to the writer for appointment, regular inspectors to look after the ticks. The inspectors are paid by the counties, as the State has no provision for that work. The county that wants to exterminate the cattle tick and wants to do as Campbell and Appomattox have done, can have any good practical cattle man, of good standing in his county, appointed cattle inspector by first having the Board of Supervisors of said county recommend this man to the State Veterinarian at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., and requesting that this man be appointed inspector for the said county, to work under the supervision of the State Veterinarian, though to be paid by the county, however, the Supervisors must be responsible for this insp